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Senate Committee on Ethics and Elections

- S 0352 **GENERAL BILL by Ethics and Elections; (CO-SPONSORS) Sanderson (Similar H 0273)
Public Records & Meetings/Ethics; amends provision which provides public-records exemption for certain information held by Commission on Ethics or any county Commission on Ethics & Public Trust & public-meetings exemption for commission proceedings wherein such information is discussed; reenacts such exemptions & removes October 2, 2002, repeal thereof scheduled under OGSR Act of 1995; adds clarifying provisions; deletes obsolete provisions. Amends 112.324. Effective Date: 07/01/2002.
03/21/02 SENATE Placed on Consent Calendar; Substituted HB 273 -SJ 01380; Laid on Table, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to HB 273 (Ch. 2002-186)
- H 0273 GENERAL BILL by State Administration (SGC); Brummer; (CO-SPONSORS) Hogan (Similar S 0352)
Public Records & Meetings/Ethics; amends provision which provides exemption from public records requirements for certain information held by Commission on Ethics & Commission on Ethics & Public Trust regarding complaints of ethics violations & exemption from public meeting requirements for commission proceedings held pursuant to such complaints; reenacts such exemptions & removes October 2, 2002, repeal thereof scheduled under OGSR Act of 1995, etc. Amends 112.324. Effective Date: 10/01/2002.
03/21/02 HOUSE Ordered enrolled -HJ 02761
04/15/02 Signed by Officers and presented to Governor
04/25/02 Approved by Governor; Chapter No. 2002-186
- S 0606 **GENERAL BILL by Ethics and Elections; (CO-SPONSORS) Sanderson; Sebesta; Posey; Lawson; Dyer; Smith (Compare 1ST ENG/H 1645, CS/2ND ENG/S 0618, CS/S 1504, S 1812)
Elections; revises duties of Secretary of State re his or her duties as chief election officer of state; requires Elections Division to prescribe statewide voter registration application; provides requirements for supervisor re voters requiring assistance; authorizes supervisor to mail sample ballot to each voter in lieu of publication; provides requirements for supervisor when person's name is not on precinct register, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 01/01/2003.
12/27/01 SENATE Referred to Ethics and Elections; Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government; Appropriations
01/22/02 SENATE Introduced, referred to Ethics and Elections; Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government; Appropriations -SJ 00040
03/22/02 SENATE Died in Committee on Ethics and Elections, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/SB 618 (Ch. 2002-17)

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**ASTERISK INDICATES LEAD BILL ON TIED
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Senate Committee on Ethics and Elections (Continued)

- H 1645 GENERAL BILL/1ST ENG by Crow; (CO-SPONSORS) Harrell; Bennett; Greenstein; Mahon; Detert; Kosmas; Romeo; Murman (Similar CS/1ST ENG/S 1350, CS/S 1504, Compare S 0606)
Elections/Poll Accessibility; defines terms "alternative formats", "tactile input device," & "voter interface device" for purposes of Florida Election Code; requires that certain forms used under code be made available in alternative formats; requires candidates, political parties, & political committees to use closed captioning & descriptive narrative in all television broadcasts; suggests that recall petition be available in alternative formats, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 07/01/2002 except as otherwise provided.
03/19/02 SENATE In Messages
03/21/02 SENATE Received, referred to Ethics and Elections; Governmental Oversight and Productivity; Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government; Appropriations -SJ 01494
03/22/02 SENATE Died in Committee on Ethics and Elections, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/SB 1350 (Ch. 2002-281)
- S 0618 GENERAL BILL/CS/2ND ENG by Ethics and Elections; Sanderson (Similar H 1409, Compare S 0606, CS/1ST ENG/S 1350, CS/1ST ENG/S 1842, S 1978)
Elections; requires late registration to be done in office of supervisor of elections; revises specifications for ballots; revises requirements for voting systems re overvoted & undervoted ballots; revises minimum training requirements for poll workers; provides for duplication of ballots that are damaged & cannot be counted by automatic tabulating equipment during recount; provides earlier qualifying period for candidates for judicial office, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 04/11/2002 except as otherwise provided.
03/22/02 SENATE Ordered engrossed, then enrolled -SJ 02115
04/05/02 Signed by Officers and presented to Governor
04/11/02 Approved by Governor; Chapter No. 2002-17; See also CS/SB 1350 (Ch. 2002-281), CS/SB 1842 (Ch. 2002-197)
- S 1504 GENERAL BILL/CS by Governmental Oversight and Productivity; Mitchell; (CO-SPONSORS) Burt (Similar 1ST ENG/H 1645, CS/1ST ENG/S 1350, Compare S 0606)
Elections; requires that certain forms used under Fla. Election Code be made available in alternative formats; requires Secretary of State to make such forms available via Internet, if possible; requires that maintenance of voter registration records be nondiscriminatory re persons having disability; abolishes limitations on length of time voter is allowed to occupy voting booth or compartment, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 07/01/2002 except as otherwise provided.
03/20/02 SENATE Withdrawn from Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government; Appropriations -SJ 01212;

Senate Committee on Ethics and Elections (Continued)

S 1504 (Continued)
03/20/02 SENATE Placed on Calendar, on second reading
03/22/02 SENATE Died on Calendar, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed,
refer to CS/SB 1350 (Ch. 2002-281)

S 1812 GENERAL BILL by Dawson; (CO-SPONSORS) Miller (Compare S 0606)
Primary Elections; provides for single primary election, including
date for holding that election; provides for instant runoff voting
at primary election for each contest involving more than two
candidates; repeals provisions re second primary election & holding
of special elections in conjunction with second primary election to
conform; revises dates for mailing absentee ballots to absent
electors overseas, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 01/01/2003.
01/22/02 SENATE Filed
02/06/02 SENATE Introduced, referred to Ethics and Elections;
Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government;
Appropriations -SJ 00208
03/22/02 SENATE Died in Committee on Ethics and Elections

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Senate Committee on Ethics and Elections

- S 0618 **GENERAL BILL/CS/2ND ENG by Ethics and Elections; Sanderson (Similar H 1409, Compare S 0606, CS/1ST ENG/S 1350, CS/1ST ENG/S 1842, S 1978)
Elections; requires late registration to be done in office of supervisor of elections; revises specifications for ballots; revises requirements for voting systems re overvoted & undervoted ballots; revises minimum training requirements for poll workers; provides for duplication of ballots that are damaged & cannot be counted by automatic tabulating equipment during recount; provides earlier qualifying period for candidates for judicial office, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 04/11/2002 except as otherwise provided.
 03/22/02 SENATE Ordered engrossed, then enrolled -SJ 02115
 04/05/02 Signed by Officers and presented to Governor
 04/11/02 Approved by Governor; Chapter No. 2002-17; See also CS/SB 1350 (Ch. 2002-281), CS/SB 1842 (Ch. 2002-197)
- H 1409 GENERAL BILL by Rules, Ethics & Elections (PRC); Goodlette; (CO-SPONSORS) Green; Gannon; Hart; Simmons; Stansel; Ross; Cantens; Mahon; Smith; Joyner; Bean; Ryan; Lerner; Wilson; Sobel; Mayfield; Brutus; Gelber; Rich; Fields (Similar CS/2ND ENG/S 0618)
Elections; requires late registration to be done in office of supervisor of elections; revises Voter's Bill of Rights; revises provisions for duplicating defective ballots for purposes of tallying valid votes; limits information on voting problems that supervisors of elections are required to report to Dept. of State following general election; revises minimum training requirements for poll workers, etc. Amends Chs. 98, 101, 102, 97.0555, 105.031. Effective Date: Upon becoming law except as otherwise provided.
 02/14/02 HOUSE Favorable by- Procedural & Redistricting Council; YEAS 16 NAYS 0 -HJ 00272
 02/19/02 HOUSE Placed on Calendar -HJ 00272
 03/22/02 HOUSE Died on Calendar, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/SB 618 (Ch. 2002-17)
- S 0606 GENERAL BILL by Ethics and Elections; (CO-SPONSORS) Sanderson; Sebesta; Posey; Lawson; Dyer; Smith (Compare 1ST ENG/H 1645, CS/2ND ENG/S 0618, CS/S 1504, S 1812)
Elections; revises duties of Secretary of State re his or her duties as chief election officer of state; requires Elections Division to prescribe statewide voter registration application; provides requirements for supervisor re voters requiring assistance; authorizes supervisor to mail sample ballot to each voter in lieu of publication; provides requirements for supervisor when person's name is not on precinct register, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 01/01/2003.
 12/27/01 SENATE Referred to Ethics and Elections; Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government; Appropriations

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**ASTERISK INDICATES LEAD BILL ON TIED
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Senate Committee on Ethics and Elections (Continued)

- S 0606 (Continued)
01/22/02 SENATE Introduced, referred to Ethics and Elections;
Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government;
Appropriations -SJ 00040
03/22/02 SENATE Died in Committee on Ethics and Elections,
Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/SB 618
(Ch. 2002-17)
- S 1350 GENERAL BILL/CS/1ST ENG by Ethics and Elections; Sanderson
(Similar 1ST ENG/H 1645, CS/S 1504, Compare H 0537, S 0166, CS/2ND
ENG/S 0618, CS/1ST ENG/S 1842)
Elections; defines terms "alternative formats," "tactile input
device," & "voter interface device" for purposes of Fla. Election
Code; abolishes limitations on length of time voter is allowed to
occupy voting booth or compartment; requires that all polling
places be accessible by person having disability; increases
penalties for making or accepting certain illegal campaign
contributions, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: Contingent except
as otherwise provided.
03/22/02 SENATE Ordered enrolled -SJ 02115
05/14/02 Signed by Officers and presented to Governor
05/24/02 Approved by Governor; Chapter No. 2002-281; See
also CS/SB 618 (Ch. 2002-17), CS/SB 1842 (Ch.
2002-197)
- S 1842 GENERAL BILL/CS/1ST ENG by Ethics and Elections; Lee; Futch; Smith;
(CO-SPONSORS) Constantine; King; Sanderson; Pruitt; Latvala;
Campbell; Sullivan; Geller; Klein; Crist; Sebesta; Posey; Dyer;
Brown-Waite; Lawson (Compare H 0867, H 1261, H 1315, S 0230,
S 0498, CS/2ND ENG/S 0618, S 1124, CS/1ST ENG/S 1350)
Elections; (THIS BILL COMBINES S1842,1124,498) redefines term
"political committee"; clarifies requirements for soliciting &
accepting charitable contributions; increases amount of surplus
funds that certain successful candidates may contribute to office
account; expands prohibition on use of state employees for campaign
purposes during working hours to county, municipal, & district
employees, etc. Amends Ch. 106. Effective Date: 07/01/2002.
03/22/02 SENATE Ordered enrolled -SJ 02115
04/16/02 Signed by Officers and presented to Governor
04/29/02 Approved by Governor; Chapter No. 2002-197; See
also CS/SB 618 (Ch. 2002-17), CS/SB 1350 (Ch.
2002-281)
- S 1978 GENERAL BILL by Silver (Compare CS/2ND ENG/S 0618)
Judicial Qualification; provides earlier qualifying period for
candidates for judicial office. Amends 105.031. Effective Date:
01/01/2003.
01/22/02 SENATE Filed
02/06/02 SENATE Introduced, referred to Ethics and Elections
-SJ 00217
03/22/02 SENATE Died in Committee on Ethics and Elections,

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**ASTERISK INDICATES LEAD BILL ON TIED
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Senate Committee on Ethics and Elections (Continued)

S 1978 (Continued)

03/22/02 SENATE Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/SB 618
(Ch. 2002-17)

S 0940 **JOINT RESOLUTION/CS by Ethics and Elections; Smith; (CO-SPONSORS)
Posey; Sebesta; Campbell (Compare CS/2ND ENG/H 1131)

Constitution/Amendments/Initiatives; constitutional amendment to
allow legislation to be proposed by initiative, prescribe standards
for such proposals, & require that Legislature adopt procedures
governing such initiatives & to increase number of votes required
to approve constitutional amendment or revision & require that
ballot statement of proposed constitutional amendment include
statement of amendment's economic impact. Creates s. 20, Art. III;
amends s. 5, Art. XI.

03/21/02 SENATE Placed on Special Order Calendar -SJ 01212

03/22/02 SENATE Placed on Special Order Calendar -SJ 01482; Died on
Calendar

H 1131 JOINT RESOLUTION/CS/2ND ENG by Procedural & Redistricting Council;
Pickens; (CO-SPONSORS) Arza; Allen (Compare CS/S 0940)

Constitution/Amendments/Initiatives; constitutional amendment to
allow legislation to be proposed by initiative, unless it is
special or local in nature, involves taxes or tax exemptions,
appropriates state funds, has significant fiscal impact on state or
local government, provides exemption from public records or public
meetings requirements, provides for number or assignment of judges
or jurisdiction of courts, etc. Creates s. 20, Art. III; amends
Articles IV, XI.

03/20/02 SENATE In Messages

03/22/02 SENATE Received, referred to Ethics and Elections; Rules
and Calendar -SJ 02115; Died in Committee on Ethics
and Elections

S 1192 **GENERAL BILL/CS by Ethics and Elections; Posey (Similar H 0707)

Committees of Continuous Existence; requires membership dues of
committees of continuous existence to be reported in same manner as
regular contributions; creates exemptions; provides penalties.
Amends 106.04. Effective Date: 07/01/2002.

02/14/02 SENATE Also referred to Rules and Calendar -SJ 00245; Now
in Rules and Calendar -SJ 00265

03/22/02 SENATE Died in Committee on Rules and Calendar

H 0707 GENERAL BILL by Byrd; Bense; Goodlette; Cantens; (CO-SPONSORS)
Kottkamp; Greenstein (Similar CS/S 1192)

Committees of Continuous Existence; requires membership dues of
committees of continuous existence to be reported in same manner as
regular contributions; removes requirement for said committees to
provide their membership lists, upon request, to Elections Div. of

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Senate Committee on Ethics and Elections (Continued)

H 0707 (Continued)

Dept. of State for its inspection; provides penalties. Amends 106.04. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

01/03/02 HOUSE Prefiled

01/22/02 HOUSE Introduced, placed on Calendar -HJ 00051

03/22/02 HOUSE Died on Calendar

S 1300 **GENERAL BILL/CS/CS by Judiciary; Ethics and Elections; Sebesta (Similar 2ND ENG/H 0493)

Voter Registration; authorizes voter registration application to be reproduced; modifies information requested on voter registration application; requires HSMV to forward unsigned voter registration applications to supervisors of elections; provides for electors to change their address on voter registration rolls by telephonic or electronic means, etc. Amends 97.052,.057,.058,.071,.1031, 98.0977; reenacts 97.057,.058,.0585, 98.015,.461. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

03/21/02 SENATE Amendment(s) adopted -SJ 01435; Substituted HB 493 -SJ 01435; Laid on Table, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to HB 493 (Ch. 2002-189)

H 0493 GENERAL BILL/2ND ENG by Fiorentino; (CO-SPONSORS) Cantens; Melvin; Bean; Gannon; Stansel; McGriff; Smith; Brown; Brummer; Fasano; Kendrick; Byrd (Similar CS/CS/S 1300)

Voter Registration; authorizes private individuals & groups to reproduce voter registration applications under certain conditions; requires HSMV to forward copies of unsigned voter registration applications within specified period to appropriate supervisors of elections; requires voter registration ID cards to have name, rather than signature, of supervisor of elections; provides for update of voter signatures, etc. Amends Ch. 97, 98.0977; creates 98.077. Effective Date: 04/25/2002.

03/21/02 HOUSE Ordered enrolled -HJ 02761

04/10/02 Signed by Officers and presented to Governor

04/25/02 Approved by Governor; Chapter No. 2002-189

S 1350 **GENERAL BILL/CS/1ST ENG by Ethics and Elections; Sanderson (Similar 1ST ENG/H 1645, CS/S 1504, Compare H 0537, S 0166, CS/2ND ENG/S 0618, CS/1ST ENG/S 1842)

Elections; defines terms "alternative formats," "tactile input device," & "voter interface device" for purposes of Fla. Election Code; abolishes limitations on length of time voter is allowed to occupy voting booth or compartment; requires that all polling places be accessible by person having disability; increases penalties for making or accepting certain illegal campaign contributions, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: Contingent except as otherwise provided.

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**ASTERISK INDICATES LEAD BILL ON TIED BILLS

Senate Committee on Ethics and Elections (Continued)

S 1350 *(Continued)

03/22/02 SENATE Ordered enrolled -SJ 02115

05/14/02 Signed by Officers and presented to Governor

05/24/02 Approved by Governor; Chapter No. 2002-281; See also CS/SB 618 (Ch. 2002-17), CS/SB 1842 (Ch. 2002-197)

H 1645 GENERAL BILL/1ST ENG by Crow; (CO-SPONSORS) Harrell; Bennett; Greenstein; Mahon; Detert; Kosmas; Romeo; Murman (Similar CS/1ST ENG/S 1350, CS/S 1504, Compare S 0606)
Elections/Poll Accessibility; defines terms "alternative formats", "tactile input device," & "voter interface device" for purposes of Florida Election Code; requires that certain forms used under code be made available in alternative formats; requires candidates, political parties, & political committees to use closed captioning & descriptive narrative in all television broadcasts; suggests that recall petition be available in alternative formats, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 07/01/2002 except as otherwise provided.

03/19/02 SENATE In Messages

03/21/02 SENATE Received, referred to Ethics and Elections; Governmental Oversight and Productivity; Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government; Appropriations -SJ 01494

03/22/02 SENATE Died in Committee on Ethics and Elections, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/SB 1350 (Ch. 2002-281)

S 1504 GENERAL BILL/CS by Governmental Oversight and Productivity; Mitchell; (CO-SPONSORS) Burt (Similar 1ST ENG/H 1645, CS/1ST ENG/S 1350, Compare S 0606)
Elections; requires that certain forms used under Fla. Election Code be made available in alternative formats; requires Secretary of State to make such forms available via Internet, if possible; requires that maintenance of voter registration records be nondiscriminatory re persons having disability; abolishes limitations on length of time voter is allowed to occupy voting booth or compartment, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 07/01/2002 except as otherwise provided.

03/20/02 SENATE Withdrawn from Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government; Appropriations -SJ 01212; Placed on Calendar, on second reading

03/22/02 SENATE Died on Calendar, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/SB 1350 (Ch. 2002-281)

H 0537 GENERAL BILL by Henriquez (Identical S 0166, Compare CS/1ST ENG/S 1350)

Campaign Contributions/Penalties; increases penalties for making or accepting certain illegal campaign contributions. Amends 106.09. Effective Date: 07/01/2002.

12/17/01 HOUSE Referred to Rules, Ethics & Elections (PRC); Crime Prevention, Corrections & Safety (HCC); Procedural

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- H 0537 (Continued)
 12/17/01 HOUSE & Redistricting Council
 01/22/02 HOUSE Introduced, referred to Rules, Ethics & Elections (PRC); Crime Prevention, Corrections & Safety (HCC); Procedural & Redistricting Council -HJ 00040
 03/22/02 HOUSE Died in Committee on Rules, Ethics & Elections (PRC), Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/SB 1350 (Ch. 2002-281)
- S 0166 GENERAL BILL by Klein (Identical H 0537, Compare CS/1ST ENG/S 1350)
Campaign Contributions/Penalties; increases penalties for making or accepting certain illegal campaign contributions. Amends 106.09. Effective Date: 07/01/2002.
 02/20/02 SENATE Withdrawn from Appropriations Subcommittee on Public Safety and Judiciary; Appropriations -SJ 00290; Placed on Calendar, on second reading
 03/22/02 SENATE Died on Calendar, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/SB 1350 (Ch. 2002-281)
- S 0618 GENERAL BILL/CS/2ND ENG by Ethics and Elections; Sanderson (Similar H 1409, Compare S 0606, CS/1ST ENG/S 1350, CS/1ST ENG/S 1842, S 1978)
Elections; requires late registration to be done in office of supervisor of elections; revises specifications for ballots; revises requirements for voting systems re overvoted & undervoted ballots; revises minimum training requirements for poll workers; provides for duplication of ballots that are damaged & cannot be counted by automatic tabulating equipment during recount; provides earlier qualifying period for candidates for judicial office, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 04/11/2002 except as otherwise provided.
 03/22/02 SENATE Ordered engrossed, then enrolled -SJ 02115
 04/05/02 Signed by Officers and presented to Governor
 04/11/02 Approved by Governor; Chapter No. 2002-17; See also CS/SB 1350 (Ch. 2002-281), CS/SB 1842 (Ch. 2002-197)
- S 1842 GENERAL BILL/CS/1ST ENG by Ethics and Elections; Lee; Futch; Smith; (CO-SPONSORS) Constantine; King; Sanderson; Pruitt; Latvala; Campbell; Sullivan; Geller; Klein; Crist; Sebesta; Posey; Dyer; Brown-Waite; Lawson (Compare H 0867, H 1261, H 1315, S 0230, S 0498, CS/2ND ENG/S 0618, S 1124, CS/1ST ENG/S 1350)
Elections; (THIS BILL COMBINES S1842,1124,498) redefines term "political committee"; clarifies requirements for soliciting & accepting charitable contributions; increases amount of surplus funds that certain successful candidates may contribute to office account; expands prohibition on use of state employees for campaign purposes during working hours to county, municipal, & district employees, etc. Amends Ch. 106. Effective Date: 07/01/2002.
 03/22/02 SENATE Ordered enrolled -SJ 02115

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S 1842 (Continued)

04/16/02

Signed by Officers and presented to Governor

04/29/02

Approved by Governor; Chapter No. 2002-197; See also CS/SB 618 (Ch. 2002-17), CS/SB 1350 (Ch. 2002-281)

S 1666 **JOINT RESOLUTION/CS by Ethics and Elections; Silver; Rossin; (CO-SPONSORS) Latvala; Sullivan (Similar S 1118, Compare H 1253) Term Limits/12 Consecutive Years; (THIS BILL COMBINES S1666,1118) constitutional amendment to increase, from 8 consecutive years to 12 consecutive years, the limitation on holding office as Florida Representative, Senator, or member of Florida Cabinet & to apply such limitation to such officers whose consecutive years in office begin in November 2002 or thereafter, etc. Amends s. 5, Art. IV, s.4, Art. VI, s. 26, Art. XII.

03/21/02 SENATE CS passed; YEAS 30 NAYS 1 -SJ 01430

03/21/02 HOUSE In Messages

03/22/02 HOUSE Died in Messages

S 1118 JOINT RESOLUTION by Rossin (Similar CS/S 1666, Compare H 1253) Elected Constitutional Officers/Term; (THIS BILL COMBINED IN CS/S1666,1118) constitutional amendment to increase, from 8 years to 12 years, number of consecutive years during which Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Fla. Representative, Fla. Senator, member of Fla. Cabinet, United States Representative from Florida, or United States Senator from Florida may hold office. Amends s. 5, Art. IV, s. 4, Art. VI.

02/26/02 SENATE CS combines this bill with 1666; CS by Ethics and Elections; YEAS 7 NAYS 1 -SJ 00348; Original bill laid on Table, refer to combined CS/SB 1666 (Died in House Messages)

H 1253 JOINT RESOLUTION by Greenstein; Maygarden; (CO-SPONSORS) Stansel; Kendrick; Richardson; Prieguez; Detert; Bowen; Smith; Kosmas; Lynn; Russell; Arza; Henriquez; Harrell; Harper; Spratt (Compare S 1118, CS/S 1666)

Term Limits; constitutional amendment to increase, from 8 to 12, number of consecutive years state legislator, Lieutenant Governor, or any Cabinet officer may serve in that office before being denied right to have his or her name appear on ballot for re-election to that office; removes provisions that apply term limits by means of ballot access to members of Congress, which US Supreme Court has determined violate Federal Constitution. Amends s. 4, Art. VI.

02/22/02 HOUSE Now in Procedural & Redistricting Council -HJ 00290

03/05/02 HOUSE Withdrawn from Procedural & Redistricting Council; Withdrawn from further consideration -HJ 00658

S 1842 **GENERAL BILL/CS/1ST ENG by Ethics and Elections; Lee; Futch; Smith;

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(CO-SPONSORS) Constantine; King; Sanderson; Pruitt; Latvala; Campbell; Sullivan; Geller; Klein; Crist; Sebesta; Posey; Dyer; Brown-Waite; Lawson (Compare H 0867, H 1261, H 1315, S 0230, S 0498, CS/2ND ENG/S 0618, S 1124, CS/1ST ENG/S 1350) Elections; (THIS BILL COMBINES S1842,1124,498) redefines term "political committee"; clarifies requirements for soliciting & accepting charitable contributions; increases amount of surplus funds that certain successful candidates may contribute to office account; expands prohibition on use of state employees for campaign purposes during working hours to county, municipal, & district employees, etc. Amends Ch. 106. Effective Date: 07/01/2002.

03/22/02 SENATE Ordered enrolled -SJ 02115

04/16/02 Signed by Officers and presented to Governor

04/29/02 Approved by Governor; Chapter No. 2002-197; See also CS/SB 618 (Ch. 2002-17), CS/SB 1350 (Ch. 2002-281)

H 0867 GENERAL BILL by Wiles; Ausley (Compare H 1261, H 1315, H 1833, S 0230, S 1124, S 1370, CS/1ST ENG/S 1842)

Campaign Financing; eliminates provision that authorizes unrestricted expenditure of funds for purpose of jointly endorsing three or more candidates; provides additional requirements for registration of political committees & certification of committees of continuous existence & requires that certain certification information be updated; requires up-to-date membership list with application for certification & with annual & regular report, etc. Amends Ch. 106. Effective Date: 01/01/2003 except as otherwise provided.

01/21/02 HOUSE Referred to Rules, Ethics & Elections (PRC); Judicial Oversight (SGC); Procedural & Redistricting Council

01/22/02 HOUSE Introduced, referred to Rules, Ethics & Elections (PRC); Judicial Oversight (SGC); Procedural & Redistricting Council -HJ 00062

03/22/02 HOUSE Died in Committee on Rules, Ethics & Elections (PRC), Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/SB 1842 (Ch. 2002-197)

H 1261 GENERAL BILL by Needelman; (CO-SPONSORS) Rich; Joyner; Fields (Compare H 0867, H 1315, S 0230, S 1124, CS/1ST ENG/S 1842)

Fla. Election Code/Reporting; modifies definitions of "political committee," "independent expenditure," "issue," & "communications media"; revises additional definitions, to conform terminology; revises requirements re reporting of independent expenditures; provides penalties; revises penalties applicable to omission of disclaimers required in political advertisements paid for by independent expenditure; revises terminology, to conform. Amends Ch. 106, 101.031,.663, 104.185. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

02/28/02 HOUSE Favorable by- Procedural & Redistricting Council;

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**ASTERISK INDICATES LEAD BILL ON TIED BILLS

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- H 1261 (Continued)
02/28/02 HOUSE YEAS 12 NAYS 0 -HJ 00858
03/06/02 HOUSE Placed on Calendar -HJ 00858
03/22/02 HOUSE Died on Calendar, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed,
refer to CS/SB 1842 (Ch. 2002-197)
- H 1315 GENERAL BILL by Rules, Ethics & Elections (PRC); Goodlette;
(CO-SPONSORS) Green; Mahon; Joyner; Gannon; Smith; Ross; Bean;
Cantens; Flanagan; Mayfield (Compare H 0867, H 1261, S 0230,
S 1124, CS/1ST ENG/S 1842)
Political Committees; redefines term "political committee". Amends
106.011. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.
02/14/02 HOUSE Favorable by- Procedural & Redistricting Council;
YEAS 14 NAYS 0 -HJ 00271
02/19/02 HOUSE Placed on Calendar -HJ 00271
03/22/02 HOUSE Died on Calendar, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed,
refer to CS/SB 1842 (Ch. 2002-197)
- S 0230 GENERAL BILL by Saunders (Compare H 0867, H 1261, H 1315, S 1124,
CS/1ST ENG/S 1842)
Political Committee/Redefined; redefines term "political
committee". Amends 106.011. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.
01/22/02 SENATE Favorable by- Ethics and Elections; YEAS 9
NAYS 0 -SJ 00073; Placed on Calendar, on second
reading -SJ 00073
03/22/02 SENATE Died on Calendar, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed,
refer to CS/SB 1842 (Ch. 2002-197)
- S 0498 GENERAL BILL by Smith; (CO-SPONSORS) Pruitt; Latvala; Campbell;
Sullivan; King; Geller; Klein; Crist; Sanderson (Compare CS/1ST
ENG/S 1842)
Campaign Finance/Candidate Records; (THIS BILL COMBINED IN
CS/S1842,1124,498) requires persons to maintain records & to file
disclosure of certain political expenditures in which candidate is
named or depicted; provides penalties. Creates 106.115. Effective
Date: 01/01/2003.
02/13/02 SENATE CS combines this bill with 1842 & 1124; CS by
Ethics and Elections; YEAS 9 NAYS 0 -SJ 00265;
Original bill laid on Table, refer to combined
CS/SB 1842 (Ch. 2002-197)
- S 0618 GENERAL BILL/CS/2ND ENG by Ethics and Elections; Sanderson
(Similar H 1409, Compare S 0606, CS/1ST ENG/S 1350, CS/1ST
ENG/S 1842, S 1978)
Elections; requires late registration to be done in office of
supervisor of elections; revises specifications for ballots;
revises requirements for voting systems re overvoted & undervoted
ballots; revises minimum training requirements for poll workers;
provides for duplication of ballots that are damaged & cannot be
counted by automatic tabulating equipment during recount; provides
earlier qualifying period for candidates for judicial office, etc.
Amends FS. Effective Date: 04/11/2002 except as otherwise

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- S 0618 (Continued)
provided.
03/22/02 SENATE Ordered engrossed, then enrolled -SJ 02115
04/05/02 Signed by Officers and presented to Governor
04/11/02 Approved by Governor; Chapter No. 2002-17; See also
CS/SB 1350 (Ch. 2002-281), CS/SB 1842 (Ch.
2002-197)
- S 1124 GENERAL BILL by Futch; (CO-SPONSORS) King; Sanderson (Compare
H 0867, H 1261, H 1315, S 0230, CS/1ST ENG/S 1842)
Election Reporting Requirements; (THIS BILL COMBINED IN
CS/S1842,1124,498) redefines terms "political committee,"
"independent expenditure," "issue," & "communications media";
revises provisions re reporting of certain independent
expenditures; revises penalties. Amends 106.011,.071. Effective
Date: Upon becoming law.
02/13/02 SENATE CS combines this bill with 1842 & 498; CS by Ethics
and Elections; YEAS 9 NAYS 0 -SJ 00265; Original
bill laid on Table, refer to combined CS/SB 1842
(Ch. 2002-197)
- S 1350 GENERAL BILL/CS/1ST ENG by Ethics and Elections; Sanderson
(Similar 1ST ENG/H 1645, CS/S 1504, Compare H 0537, S 0166, CS/2ND
ENG/S 0618, CS/1ST ENG/S 1842)
Elections; defines terms "alternative formats," "tactile input
device," & "voter interface device" for purposes of Fla. Election
Code; abolishes limitations on length of time voter is allowed to
occupy voting booth or compartment; requires that all polling
places be accessible by person having disability; increases
penalties for making or accepting certain illegal campaign
contributions, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: Contingent except
as otherwise provided.
03/22/02 SENATE Ordered enrolled -SJ 02115
05/14/02 Signed by Officers and presented to Governor
05/24/02 Approved by Governor; Chapter No. 2002-281; See
also CS/SB 618 (Ch. 2002-17), CS/SB 1842 (Ch.
2002-197)
- S 1996 **GENERAL BILL/CS by Ethics and Elections; Sebesta; (CO-SPONSORS)
Dyer (Similar CS/1ST ENG/H 0147)
Citizens' Right to Honest Government; creates "Citizens' Right to
Honest Government Act"; authorizes Statewide Prosecution Office to
prosecute violations of certain provision; increases penalties for
bribery & for unlawful compensation for official behavior; provides
criminal penalties for official misconduct, criminal misuse of
official position, disclosure or use of confidential criminal
justice information, & bid tampering, etc. Amends FS. Effective
Date: 10/01/2002.
03/06/02 SENATE CS read first time on 03/13/02 -SJ 00517

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S 1996 ** (Continued)

03/08/02 SENATE Now in Appropriations Subcommittee on Public Safety and Judiciary -SJ 00511

03/22/02 SENATE Died in Committee on Appropriations Subcommittee on Public Safety and Judiciary

H 0147 GENERAL BILL/CS/1ST ENG by Council for Smarter Government; Ball; (CO-SPONSORS) Bean; Seiler; Betancourt; Dockery; Cantens (Similar CS/S 1996)

Citizens' Right to Honest Government; creates "Citizens' Right to Honest Government Act"; provides criminal penalties for official misconduct, criminal misuse of official position, disclosure or use of confidential criminal justice information, & bid tampering; provides criminal penalty for perjury in official proceeding by public servant; deletes specified felonies from & adds specified felonies to Criminal Punishment Code offense severity ranking chart, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 10/01/2002.

03/19/02 SENATE In Messages

03/21/02 SENATE Received, referred to Criminal Justice; Ethics and Elections; Appropriations Subcommittee on Public Safety and Judiciary; Appropriations -SJ 01484

03/22/02 SENATE Died in Committee on Criminal Justice

S 2250 **GENERAL BILL/CS by Ethics and Elections; Smith (Similar CS/H 0909)

Constitutional Amendments/Initiative; reduces period for which signatures on petitions for such initiative amendments remain valid; requires that signed & dated petition forms be submitted to appropriate supervisor of elections for verification within 60 days after date of signing or no later than 180 days prior to general election at which proposed initiative amendment is to be voted on, whichever occurs earlier; provides rulemaking authority, etc. Amends 100.371. Effective Date: 07/01/2002.

03/21/02 SENATE Withdrawn from Rules and Calendar -SJ 01418; Placed on Calendar, on second reading

03/22/02 SENATE Died on Calendar

H 0909 GENERAL BILL/CS by Procedural & Redistricting Council; Kendrick; Goodlette; (CO-SPONSORS) Green (Similar CS/S 2250)

Constitutional Amendments/Initiative; reduces period for which signatures on petitions for constitutional amendments proposed by initiative remain valid; requires disclosure on petition form on use of paid persons to gather signatures; provides for affixing of fiscal impact statements to text of such amendments prior to their circulation for signatures; provides deadline for supervisors of elections to certify signatures to Secretary of State, etc. Amends 100.371. Effective Date: 07/01/2002.

03/18/02 SENATE In Messages

03/20/02 SENATE Received, referred to Regulated Industries; Commerce and Economic Opportunities; Finance and

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Senate Committee on Ethics and Elections (Continued)

H 0909 (Continued)

03/20/02 SENATE Taxation; Appropriations Subcommittee on General
Government; Appropriations -SJ 01213

03/22/02 SENATE Died in Committee on Regulated Industries